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NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024 @
7pm**

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**IN CONFORMITY WITH GOVERNOR NEWSOME SIGNING SB411 INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 9, 2023 AND
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL PASSING CF 23-1114, THE ENCINO
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION
OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION**

Public Comment: Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair’s discretion. Public calling in, please press *9 on your phone to raise your hand to speak. For those that are using the Zoom Webinar please use the raise your hand feature to speak. Public comment on agenda items will be heard when the item is up for discussion. Public comment on agenda items is limited to 1 minutes per

agenda item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Time may be adjusted at the Chair’s discretion.

SB 411 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body’s control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

Joshua Sautter Area 1 Rep	LeeVante Haywood Area 2 Rep	Toyia Jackson Area 3 Rep	Robert Wenger Area 4 Rep	Diane Rosen Area 5 Rep
Laure Stevens Area 6 Rep	Andrew Zucker Area 7 Rep	Heather Michaels At-Large Rep	Henry Eshelman At-Large Rep	Alex Garay Apt/Condo Rep
Victoria Miller Business Rep	Kelvin Tolbert Business Rep	Vacant Education Rep	TBD Encino Chamber Rep	Laurie Kelson EPOA Rep
Athena Novak HOME Rep	Glenn Bailey Park/Advocate Environment Rep	Matthew May PLU Rep	Vacant Public Safety Rep	Anni Keusseyan Religious Rep
Patricia Bates Volunteer Rep	Vacant Youth Rep			

Encino Neighborhood Council Alternates

Dana Frances Caruso Area 1 Alt	Vacant Area 2 Alt	Vacant Area 3 Alt	Vacant Area 4 Alt	Vacant Area 5 Alt
Roy Nwaiser Area 6 Alt	Vacant Area 7 Alt	Vacant At-Large Alt 1	Vacant At-Large Alt2	Vacant Apt/Condo Alt
Daniel Kashani Business Alt 1	Vacant Business Alt 2	Vacant Education Alt	Vacant Encino Chamber Alt	Vacant EPOA Alt
TBD HOME Alt	Vacant Park/Advocate Environment Alt	Athena Novak PLU Alt	Vacant Public Safety Alt	Vacant Religious Alt
Vacant Volunteer Alt				

1. Call to Order. Start recording. Roll call. determination of quorum.

Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies, not limited to:

2. **LAPD, Senior Lead Officer Walia, 34024@lapd.online (818) 374-7634**
Councilmember Nithya Raman: [Ricky Angel, ricky.angel@lacity.org](mailto:ricky.angel@lacity.org)
Assemblymember Gabriel: Jack Trent-Dorfman, jack.trent-dorfman@asm.ca.gov
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment: Dina Andrews Dina.Andrews@lacity.org
Budget Advocates: Glenn Bailey

3. **Multiple Agenda Items Comment.** Comments by members of the public who wish to speak on multiple agenda items shall be allowed to speak for up to one minute per item up to a total of five (5) minutes per meeting. Members of the public who choose to speak during the Multiple Agenda Items period will be given the opportunity to also speak during General Public Comments. This comment period includes comment on all numbered agenda items including public officials’ reports.

4. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – Public comments on non-agenda items within the ENC’s subject matter jurisdiction is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair’s discretion.

5. Consideration of any applications received for open positions: Public Safety Rep application received.

6. **Seating of Alternates:** The chair will appoint eligible Alternates with affirmation of the board. Discussion and Possible Action. Per the ENC Bylaws (Article V, Section 1D.1): “If at any Board meeting, a Representative who is absent either (a) has no designated Alternate or (b) has an Alternate who is also absent, then the president or presiding officer may, with the approval of a majority of the members entitled to vote at the meeting, designate an existing Alternate for any other Representative to serve and vote during the meeting in place of the absent Representative. In such an instance, the seat of any absent Representative temporarily becomes an At-Large Seat. **The appointed Alternate must be in good standing with all required training to be eligible.**”

7. **Officer’s Report:**
 - A. President’s Report –
 - B. Vice-President’s Report – Stakeholders on Committees: Required Training
 - C. Treasurer’s Report
 1. **Motion to approve the [FEBRUARY 2024 MER](#)**
 - D. Secretary’s Report
 1. **Motion to approve the [FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES](#)**
 - E. Sergeant-at-Arms Report

8. NEW BUSINESS - FUNDING:

(Public Safety Committee)

- A. **LAFD Cert Emergency Response Drill** – The LAFD CERT emergency response drill at Encino Park will be on May 18, 2024. Should we authorize funding of up to \$500 for refreshments for participants, color coded wristbands, signage and expendable medical supplies. Encino NC will use this event to promote participation of local residents in preparing for and responding to disasters. **Motion: Recommendation that the ENC authorize funding of up to \$500 for refreshments for participants, color coded wristbands, signage and expendable medical supplies for LAFD/CERT Disaster drill at Encino park on 5/18/2024. 6 yes/0 no/0 abstain**

(Executive Committee)

- B. **Acceptance of Reimbursement** – An accidental charge was made on our pCard in the amount of \$16.51 to META. The ENC must request acceptance of the reimbursement. **MOTION: The ENC's Executive Committee recommends that the board support requesting that the city of Los Angeles accept the reimbursement of \$16.51 for a charge made in error on our pCard. Passed: 5 (Y), 0 (N), 0 (A)**
- C. **Increase in NC Budgets** – The city has informed us that we are able to increase the amount of per item spent, on swag items. As a result, we have the opportunity to request an increase in our annual budgets up to 50K. **MOTION: The ENC's Exec Committee recommends that the board approve filing a CIS on 24-0600 and send a request to Councilmember Raman and the Mayor's budget team to increase NC budgets to \$50K/yr., and equally increase the rollover amount by an equal percentage. Passed: 5 (Y), 0 (N), 0 (A)**

(Finance Committee):

- D. **Neighborhood Purposes Grant - [Friends of the Los Angeles River](#)**: Discussion and Possible Action regarding recommendation that the ENC fund NPG request from FOLAR in the amount of \$5,000 to partially pay for native plant restoration and invasive eradication in the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife area on April 20, 2023. **Date is corrected to April 20, 2024.**
Motion: The ENC Finance Committee recommends to the board that the Neighborhood Purposes Grant from Friends of the Los Angeles River for a native plant planting and weed eradication event on April 20, 2024 be approved in the amount of \$2,500. (4 yes 0 no).
- E. **Neighborhood Purposes Grant - [New Friends Homeless Center](#)**: Discussion and Possible Action regarding recommendation that the ENC fund NPG request from New Friends Homeless Center in the amount of \$2,000 to fund several meals at the facility (17114 Ventura Blvd.) in Encino. **MOTION: The ENC Finance Committee recommends to the board that the Neighborhood Purposes Grant from New Friends Homeless Center to help fund Sunday meals at 17114 Ventura Blvd., Encino, through June 2024 be approved subject to correction to line 3 of the application. (Glenn/pat 4 yes, 0 no)**

(Outreach Committee)

- F. **Spring Egg Hunt Balboa Sports Complex** – We have been invited to have a table at the Balboa Park Easter Egg Hunt. We usually bring things for the kids to do while they wait for their groups to go. Should we request up to \$500 for coloring materials and refreshment (waters & light snacks). **MOTION: The ENC's Outreach Committee recommends the board approve up to \$500 for coloring materials and light refreshments for the Easter Egg Hunt at Balboa Park. Josh/Roy 5 yes/ 0 no/ 0 abstain.**

9. Bylaws Final Reading:

(Bylaws Committee)

- A. **Final Reading of Proposed Bylaws changes – We will listen to the final reading of the proposed Encino Neighborhood Council Bylaws changes. Following the reading of the proposed changes, we will take a vote. You can read the proposed changes here: [Bylaws Revisions](#). A strikethrough version may be read here: [Strikethrough Revisions](#). Discussion and possible action.**

10. NEW BUSINESS CONSENT ITEMS: *Items 10A. thru 10D. all passed their respective committees with full consent, following discussion by committee members and the public. Public comment was taken on all of the following consent items in committee. Unless a board member pulls an item, items 10A. thru 10D. will be deemed approved unanimously by the Encino Neighborhood Council. If an item is pulled, the remaining consent items will pass by consent and the pulled items will be discussed in the order on the agenda.*

(Outreach Committee)

10A. Social Media SOP - Consider a motion that the Encino Neighborhood Council board adopt the Social Media Standard Operating Procedure, may be read here: [SOP](#) for Social Media, which is in alignment with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) Digital Media Guidelines. **MOTION: The ENC's Outreach Committee recommends that the board support the adoption of the Social Media SOP. Josh/Varant 5 yes/0 no/ 0 abstain.**

10B. Digital Communications Admin - In order to comply with the Digital Communications Policy, we will need to appoint/designate a (1) Digital Communications Administrator to post across our social media accounts. Since social media posts are, according to our bylaws (Article V Section 11) a part of the Outreach Committee we should consider appointing the Outreach Committee Chair(s) as the Digital Communications Administrator(s). Let's talk about appointing other members of the outreach committee to be a part of the Digital Comms team! **MOTION: The ENC's Outreach Committee recommends that the board support the appointment of an (1) Digital Communication Administrator and appointing The Outreach Chair (Josh Sautter) to that role. Josh/Varant 5 yes/ 0 no/ 0 abstain.**

(Airport Committee)

10C. -CF-23-1339: VNY Vision Study + Specific Plan: Discussion of CF, props to Fume Fighters and Timi Romolini for getting this tremendous effort passed, and the need to add an addendum as follows:

Motion: The ENC Airport Committee recommends adding an addendum to the CIS already filed for CF 23-1339 on January 15, 2024; the Specific Plan Community Advisory Council should reflect the various impacted communities, and be formed with at least one (1) community representative from each impacted neighborhood as defined by the Neighborhood Council system, rather than by Council District. This includes, but is not limited to impacted Neighborhood Councils in Council Districts 2, 3, 4, 6, and 12.

Motion Moved By: V. Miller, Second: R. Bramen 5-0-0 MSP--Unanimous

10D. Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Settlement Agreement Departure Procedure Amendments for Bob Hope "Hollywood Burbank" Airport: This settlement agreement that came in part from the lawsuit by the Benedict Canyon HOA: Discussion about the settlement agreement and the need for more protection from the proposed flight paths over Encino from BUR. The Save Our Skies Los Angeles (SOSLA) document was introduced as a motion to support what was sent. Note the deadline for comments is 3/24/24, however the ENC Airport Committee wants Mayor Bass and the entire City Council, as well as the FAA, to receive this motion as follows:

Motion: The ENC Airport Committee recommends supporting the following document submitted to the

FAA in regard to the "Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Settlement Agreement Departure Procedure Amendments for Bob Hope "Hollywood Burbank" Airport" by Save Our Skies LA (SOSLA)--see attached—to be sent to Mayor Bass, the entire City Council, and the FAA contact for this settlement agreement:

Motion Moved By: V. Miller, Seconded By: R. Bramen 5-0-0 MSP--Unanimous

11. New Business:

(Exec Committee)

- A. **Grievance Panel** – The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has certified grievances filed by stakeholders and board members. For those filed by board members and subsequently certified, a regional grievance panel will be formed. If a regional grievance panelist has not yet been appointed by your respective Neighborhood Council, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment is requesting that Neighborhood Councils take board action to recommend one board member to serve as a panelist to sit on a Regional Grievance Panel. The ENC shall designate at least 1 board member to be part of the grievance panel. Victoria Miller has volunteered to be on the Grievance Panel, is anyone else interested? **Discussion and Possible Action.**
- B. **Homelessness Liaison** – Homelessness Liaisons. Homelessness Liaisons play a vital role in addressing homelessness-related issues within our community. Homelessness is a complex and pressing challenge that affects communities across the nation, including our own. To better address this issue, foster collaboration, and facilitate communication, we have established a series of Neighborhood Council Homelessness Liaison. The ENC is able to appoint up to 3 board members to be homelessness liaisons. **Discussion and Possible Action**

12. Board Member comment on non-agenda items.

13. Adjournment

Available ENC Representative Positions:

- **Open Board positions in the Encino Neighborhood Council. Open Positions Include: Area 2 Alt (1), Area 3 Alt (1), Area 4 Alt (1), Area 5 Alt., Area 7 Alt., Apartment/Condo Alt (1), Business Rep Alt (1), Education Rep (1), Education Alt (1), Public Safety Rep Alt (1), Religious Alt (1), Volunteer Alt (1), Youth Rep (1), Youth Rep Alt (1).**

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 24 2024, 7pm – Virtual via Zoom

Announcements: Please see the Encino NC [website](#) for announcements of other events and to join our mailing list. Following are Planning and Land Use Projects/Pending Cases:

- **Spring Egg Hunt – Join us at the Balboa Sports Complex for the Spring Egg Hunt: different times per age group, community booths, fun for all. March 30, 2024, 11AM – 2PM, 17015 Burbank Blvd., Encino. Contact Joshua Sautter at the ENC for more info.**
- **Day of Service – Assemblymember Gabriel will host a Day of Service on April 14th 2024 at Pierce College. The ENC will table at the event and is looking for volunteers to sign up to participate. For more info contact Joshua Sautter at the ENC.**

- **LA City Council voted on an independent redistricting commission! Put this on your radar, the ENC was extremely active regarding the redistricting process and will more than likely have this item in an upcoming committee meeting**
- **Proposed Developments on Ventura Blvd – Next PLU Committee Meeting: April 9, 2024**
- **[2025 Election Timeline](#) and [Election Handbook](#) – The 2025 ENC elections are around the corner, please review the election handbook and timeline to become familiar with all things election. Encino is in Region 3.**
- **2024 Concert at Woodley Park – You can read about the concert (FONSI/EA/NOP) here: [CONCERT INFO](#). The public comment period closes April 4, 2024. The public comment period on preparation of an EA for the proposal described above would extend from March 4, 2024 to April 2, 2024. Please direct your comments or questions to Jon Rishi, US Army Corps of Engineers at (626) 720-7087 or at Jon.L.Rishi@usace.army.mil or by mail at 645 Durfee Avenue, South El Monte, CA, 91733.**

The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC), is a Certified Neighborhood Council of the City of Los Angeles which ADVISES City, other Governmental Officials' and the Community on issues or concerns that are affecting the community of ENCINO. The ENC is made up of volunteers who are ELECTED by the community who live, work or otherwise are involved in the community of ENCINO. The ENC also makes appropriations of City Funds for Community Projects and needs as requested and approved by various committees and the general board.

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